

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
CHARLOTTE DIVISION  
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
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 Respondent, )  
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 vs. )  
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 THOMAS AUGUSTIN, )  
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 Petitioner. )  
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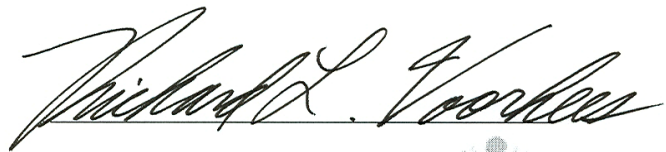
**ORDER**

**THIS MATTER** is before the Court upon the Petitioner's Motion to Proceed In Forma Pauperis, filed 16 March 2006.

An appeal to the Fourth Circuit requires a filing and docketing fee of \$455.00. Fed.R. App. Pro. 3(c). The Clerk for the Fourth Circuit directed Petitioner to file a CJA 23 Affidavit with the district court if Petitioner was unable to pay the filing fee. After reviewing the CJA 23 Financial Affidavit in support of the application to proceed In Forma Pauperis, the Court concludes that the Petitioner is unable to pay the filing fee.

**IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED** that Petitioner's Motion to Proceed In Forma Pauperis is **GRANTED**.

Signed: May 31, 2006



Richard L. Voorhees  
Chief United States District Judge

